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Kannada Sammelana from tomorrow

- CM Siddu to inaugurate
- Prof. Champa to chair

Kannada theru, ***the publicity vehicle of Sammelana, has arrived in city after traversing Mysuru and surrounding districts.***

Siddharamaiah *Chandrashekar*

Mysuru, Nov.23 (US)- There is festive mood in the air and all roads will lead to the Maharaja's College Grounds where the three-day 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana will begin tomorrow. The Sammelana is being held in the cultural city after a gap of 27 years.

The flag hoisting ceremony will be held at 8.30 am at the venue. The National Flag will be hoisted by District in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Kannada Sahitya Parishat flag by Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar and Kannada flag by Parishat District President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna.

ZP President Nayeema Sulthana will flag off the procession in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at 9 am. *Kannada Theru* (chariot) and an open vehicle carrying the Sammelana President Prof. Chandrashekar Patil to the venue will accompany the procession.

Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Zilla Panchayat CEO P. Shivashankar, City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao, SP Ravi D. Channannavar and MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesh will participate.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the Sammelana at 11am at the Maharaja's College Grounds. Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will welcome the guests. Dr. Manu Baligar will deliver the keynote address and Sammelana Past President Dr. Baragur Ramachandrappa will address the gathering.

Sammelana President Prof. Chandrashekar Patil will deliver the inaugural address.

(See SAMMELANA on page 9)

Rajashekar Koti passes away

Andolana ***Editor Rajashekar Koti***

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru's senior journalist and the Editor of *Andolana* Kannada Daily Rajashekar Koti (71) died of a heart attack in the wee hours of today.

He passed away at around 2.30 am in Bengaluru where he had gone to attend a meeting.

Koti leaves behind wife Nirmala Koti, son Ravi Koti, daughters Rashmi Koti and Ramya Koti.

Family sources said that Rajashekar Koti had been to Bengaluru yesterday to attend a meeting and was staying at Abhiman Press Guest House. He complained of chest pain at around 1 am and his co-brother rushed him to Mallya Hospital.

Koti returned to the guest house after sometime and suffered an attack at 2.30 am.

The mortal remains were brought to Mysuru this morning at around 8.30 am to Koti's house on Ramanuja Road. The body was later kept for public viewing at his house.

Last rites will be performed between 4 pm and 5 pm in the electric crematorium at the foot of Chamundi Hill with full State honours. There will be no other rituals and ceremonies since Rajashekar Koti did not believe in such practices, said his son Ravi Koti.

CM CONDOLES DEATH

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has expressed his deep condolences over Rajashekar Koti's sudden demise. In a message from the ongoing Assembly session in Belagavi, the CM said that Koti was the voice of the downtrodden and he came up in a hard way.

(See KOTI on page 8)

PALACE GOLD LEAFING CASE

High Court disposes of PIL

Bengaluru, Nov. 23 (BCT)- Terming it a "commercial interest litigation," the Karnataka High Court yesterday disposed of a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) seeking directions from the court to order the government to complete the Gold Leafing work at Mysore Palace.

The PIL was filed by K. Basavaraje Urs, a resident of Kuvempunagar in Mysuru and he had sought speedy completion of works as per the proposal made in 2014. The work was being done by artist Ganjifa Raghupathi Bhat, a National Award winner.

Basavaraje Urs had alleged that there was total inaction on the part of the authorities in carrying out the gold leafing work, a project with an estimated cost of Rs. 4.98 crore. He said the work started in 2013 has not been completed due to a 'false and frivolous' complaint filed by a private person against Raghupathi Bhat.

In his complaint, one Javaraju had alleged that Raghupathi Bhat colluded with officials to illegally get exemption from the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 for the gold leafing work. Later, a case was registered against Bhat and a few others under the Prevention of Corruption Act by the Lokayukta Police.

When the matter came up for hearing yesterday, the counsel for the petitioner argued that the gold leafing work was incomplete and should be completed considering the historic importance of the Palace.

The Bench of Acting Chief Justice H.G. Ramesh and Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar observed that public interest litigations have virtually become commercial interest litigations. If the criminal law is set in motion against the artist, he can challenge it before the court. The petitioner can approach the competent authorities for works to be done, the Bench said while disposing of the petition.

Meanwhile, the government advocate informed the court that the government had tried to persuade the artist to complete the works but he declined saying that he was hurt by the allegations and was not interested.

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Mysuru's Pride

What do Mysuru and Yoga have in common? Both made it to the record books — Mysuru city bagged the 'Cleanest City of India' tag twice under Swachh Survekshan Survey while the Largest Yoga Class at a single venue found a pride of place in the Guinness Book of World Records.

After Mysuru city lost its crown for a hat-trick and slid to fifth position in the latest survey taken up by the Union Government, the MCC is leaving no stone unturned for the next survey in January 2018 to ensure that the City of Palaces does not miss the rank again. The MCC, which had earlier roped in royal family member Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and former Indian cricketer Javagal Srinath as its Brand Ambassadors, has now brought in a child prodigy, an international yoga champion Khushi as its Ambassador to keep Mysuru's image 'clean.' This young Ambassador too has entered the Golden Book of World Records for her feat in performing yogasanas.

The MCC is also gearing up to create awareness on "citizen participation" which is a major criterion to regain the Cleanest City tag by announcing a 'Swachh Mysuru' contest for citizens under various categories. This is as it should be as a responsible City Corporation. However, it is sad that one can see the residents, unmindful of the repercussions, dumping the household garbage anywhere and everywhere. This is burdening the Pourakarmikas who are regular in clearing garbage mounds across city risking their own health. This newspaper's WhatsApp column is giving a wake up call to MCC to clear the dump on a war-footing.

Apart from solid waste management, managing building construction debris is another challenge before the civic body of heritage city of Mysuru in emerging as the Cleanest City in the country. *Namma Mysuru* can retain the Numero Uno spot only if the citizens co-operate in MCC's door-to-door garbage collection and ensure more efficient waste disposal in the city witnessing yoga revival and thriving.

If there is no mass support, Mysuru cannot script yet another page in history like the mass yoga did. Just like Yogis took yoga to the world, let the Bhogis take the Raja's city a notch higher for we the citizens to breathe easy, breathe healthy and to avoid leading the life of a Rogi.

While a few voluntary groups, organisations and institutions led by good samaritans have joined in the action aimed at keeping the city environs clean, it is unfair to overburden the civic staff with the task as a considerable number of residents are yet to fall in line. Also, as the idiom goes: *First deserve, then desire* (for the coveted tag).

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CHILLING WITH CHHILLAR: ***While Congress MP Shashi Tharoor reeled under intense trolling on Twitter for his comment on demonetisation that punned on the name of newly-crowned*** *Miss World* ***Manushi Chhillar, and while his apology failed to prevent a summons from the National Commission for Women, the lady in the middle of the storm came to his rescue. "A girl who has just won the world isn't going to be upset over a tongue-in-cheek remark. 'Chillar' talk is just small change. Let's not forget the 'Chill' within Chhillar," she tweeted on Monday in response to the online outrage against Tharoor.***

— In Business Standard

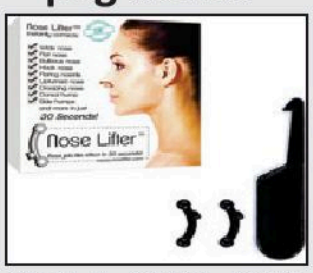
NEWS SPARKLERS

Drugs tutorials on camera !

Amsterdam: Drugslab, an educational *YouTube* Channel funded by a public broadcaster in the Netherlands, has been accused of glamorising drug use by having three young moderators take drugs on camera and documenting their effects for the viewers.

In fact, if you want to learn about a certain illegal drug, all you have to do is post a comment, and the three young moderators will do their best to procure it from dealers and try it on camera. They will provide valuable tips on the proper dosing of the drug, how often you can take it, how it affects your heart rate and body temperature, and how it affects your mood. And, since one of the hosts actually takes the drug, you can see the effects yourself. It's shot in a set decked out to resemble a school science lab, the hosts – Nellie Benner, 30, Rens Polman, 25, and Bastiaan Rosman, 23 – engage in playful banter throughout the program, and the whole thing has a relaxed and educational vibe.

The nose peg trend!

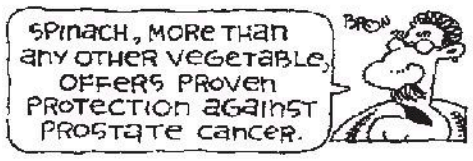


Seoul: A peculiar beauty trend has taken off in East Asia, and it is proving to be cause for concern. Women are inserting a small set of pegs, called "nose lifter," into their nostrils to look more European. Western noses are apparently considered more attractive as they're sharper and pointier.

The Nose Lifter set consists of two curved silicone pegs, measuring two to three centimetres long, and a hook for adjusting. The pegs are inserted into the nostril and adjusted to a 45-degree angle. The result is an instant nose job without invasive and expensive surgery. The trend started two years ago in South Korea but has since spread across East Asia. However, despite the popularity of the device, health professionals are beginning to warn against its use, as repeated use can cause irreversible damage to the nose. Professor Richard Harvey, head of rhinology at UNSW and Macquarie University, said to news website.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why do green vegetables lower my cancer risk?



Dark green vegetables like Spinach and Kale contain high amounts of magnesium, which has been shown in large studies to lower cancer risk. Magnesium affects the signalling of cells. With inadequate magnesium in the diet, cells may divide and replicate improperly, setting the stage for cancer.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

City students take part in Model United Nations Conference

Mysuru, Nov.23 (SV) - A team of 20 student delegates from National Public School International (NPSI), Mysuru, representing various countries and the four organs of the United Nations took part in the Model United Nations (MUN) Conference held from Nov.10 to Nov.12 at De Paul International School. The four organs namely, UNGA (United Nations General Assembly), UNDP (United Nations Development Programme), FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization) and WHO (World Health Organisation) had specific agendas like Gender Equality, Eradication of Poverty, Reduction of Global Food Wastage and Providing Water and Sanitation for All .

MUN, as a simulation of the United Nations, gives students a chance to stand up for issues that matter to the world today. The Conference offers students the opportunity to connect and form friendships and alliances beyond their community.

There were eight other schools from Mysuru that participated in this competition. This event helped student delegates to increase their knowledge of diplomacy and develop the skills of critical analysis, public speaking, and negotiation. Seven students from NPSI were awarded the title of 'Best Diplomats' at the conference.

Really...?

- ***In 206 BCE, Chrysippus, the famous Greek philosopher, saw a donkey get drunk after eating figs. This made him laugh and laugh till he died.***
- ***In 1782, Mrs. Fitzherbert found a cross-dressing actor in an opera so funny, that she continued laughing hysterically for two days till she passed away.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Construct footpath over cable lines on Kukkarahalli bridge

Sir,

The picture above shows how KPCL has laid power cables adjacent to the kerb of the bridge near Southern Gate of Kukkarahalli Lake. It would have been ideal if the cable lines had been laid away from the railing supported on a separate structure as done on the adjacent bridge.

However now that it has been done, the best alternative is to construct a footpath on the bridge to cover the cable line as suitably by leaving space for drainage of water.

There was a dire necessity for the footpath to aid safety of pedestrians unlike now when they are exposed to the danger by reckless drivers on the busy road.

On the other bridge there is already a footpath though the width is compromised by accommodating mobile cable lines on the footpath by covering it with ugly zig-zag concrete covering. It is also observed there is no effort to clean the accumulated soil and other debris like old footwears. Besides the surface needs repair as it is pitted and uneven, looking extremely ugly. This comes as a contrast to the clean city tag. Hope, early action will be taken to attend to this.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
20.11.2017

Sreshta Kannada Prakashaka and Nava Sutra Yogacharya titles conferred

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) - Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM), felicitated T.S. Chayapathi (publisher of more than 1,000 Kannada books under Talukina Venkannayya Grantha Male) along with his wife Pushpa Chayapathi and Dr. Neel Kulkarni** *(pic. right)* ***for his contribution to the field of yoga, by evolving an entirely new system of yoga called Adhiyoga at a function held at its premises in Vijayanagar here recently. Chayapathi was conferred the title** Sreshta Kannada Prakashaka* ***while Dr. Neel Kulkarni was bestowed with** Nava Sutra Yogacharya. **They are seen with N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BPBIM; Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Chairman, BVB, Mysuru; K. B. Ganapathy, Editor-in-Chief,** SOM **and Vice-Chairman, BVB, Mysuru; Dr. A. T. Bhasyam, Hon. Treasurer, BVB, Mysuru and Prof. Anusha.

Prof. Basavaraju appointed in-charge VC of UoM

Mysuru, Nov.23 (RK&NNN)- Prof. C. Basavaraju has been appointed as the third in-charge Vice-Chancellor (VC) of University of Mysore (UoM) within a year.

Prof. C. Basavaraju

Governor Vajubhai R. Vala has ratified the appointment of Prof. Basavaraju, who is the Dean of Law Faculty and in the light of this, the Higher Education Department Secretary yesterday passed an order appointing him as in-charge VC.

Prof. K.S. Rangappa demitted office on Jan. 10, 2017. Since there was a delay in the appointment of a regular VC, Prof. Yashwantha Dongre held charge as VC for just over a month from Jan.11 to Feb. 18.

Then it was the turn of Prof. Dayananda Mane, who held office from Feb.19 to Nov. 22. His term ended yesterday. The Governor had rejected the short-listed names of three aspirants recommended by the Search Committee set up by the Government twice. Hence, a regular Vice-Chancellor is eluding the University of Mysore since the last 11 months.

Even before the term of Prof. Mane ended, two names for the in-charge Vice-Chancellor had been sent to the Governor's office, which included the names of Prof. Basavaraju and Prof. T.K. Umesh, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology.

Taking the seniority and other considerations, the Governor finally chose Prof. Basavaraju's name last evening. He was earlier the Registrar of University of Mysore. He assumed charge today.

According to University sources, the Government is likely to take a decision shortly to appoint a regular Vice-Chancellor once the Assembly session is over in Belagavi.

There is lot of pressure from the former Vice-Chancellors' Forum also to see that a regular VC is appointed at the earliest. The University is going in for Institution of Eminence Status and one of the criteria for that is the presence of a regular Vice-Chancellor, said a former Vice-Chancellor of UoM speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

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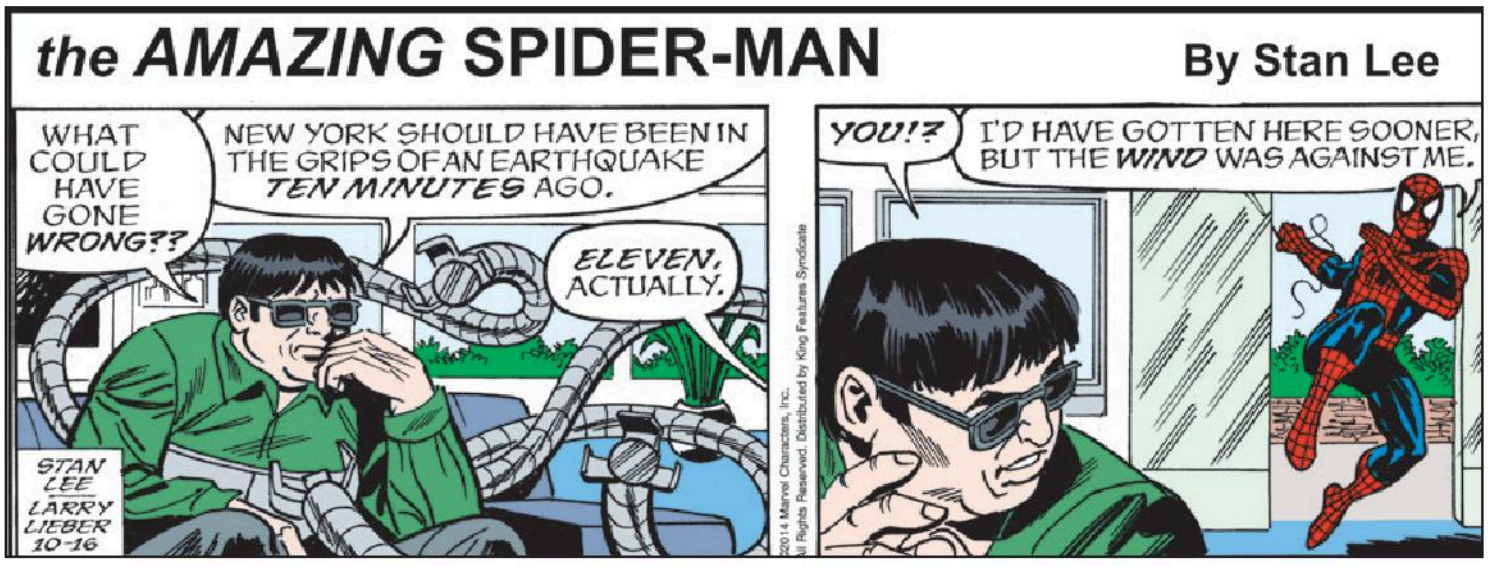
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NEWS BRIEFS

Carol singing competition

Carmel Catholic Association, N.R. Mohalla, has organised its Silver Jubilee Carol Singing Competition at Maharaja Centenary Hall, Mysuru, on Dec.10 at 8 am. For details, contact Convenor Dr. P. Joseph Bernard [Mob: 81059-17555].

'Udyoga Mela' on Nov. 30

The District Employment Exchange Office, located in Government ITI premises, N.R. Mohalla, will be organising 'Udyoga Mela' (Job Fair) at its premises at 10 am on Nov.30. Candidates having SSLC, PUC, JOC, ITI, Diploma and Degree qualification can take part in this day-long Mela. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2489972.

Application invited

Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), New Delhi, has invited applications from eligible unmarried candidates to fill up 414 posts of Officers in Indian Army, Navy and Air Force through a competitive examination. Candidates who are studying in final year degree can also apply. Last rate to apply online is Dec.4 [www.upsconline.nic.in]. For details, log on: www.upsc.gov.in or contact Dy. Head, University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau in Manasagangothri.

Play 'Odalaala'

Devanur Mahadeva's play 'Odalala' will be staged at the Mini Theatre in Kalamandira on Nov. 24 at 6.30 pm, under the aegis of Nele Hinnele. The play is directed by former Rangayana Director H. Janardhan. Chintan Vikas has scored the music for the play.

Screening of film 'Eknathji'

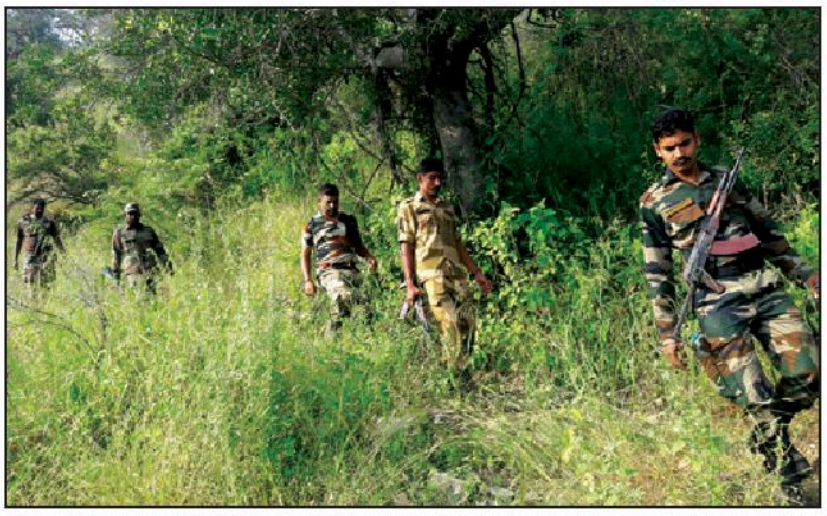
The Mysuru Branch of Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari, as part of Eknathji Ranade (the Founder of Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari) Jayanti, has organised screening of the movie 'Eknathji: One Life - One Mission' on Nov.26 from 9 am to 11 am at DRC Cinemas in B.M. Habitat Mall here. The screening of the movie, which features the personality and achievement of Eknathji, will be inaugurated by C.V. Gopinath, former Additional Secretary to the Government of India. Entry is through invitation only. For details, contact Aravind Prasad on Mob: 94494-88228.

Ph.D awardee

P.S. Yashasvini has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Mechanism of inhibition of oxygenases, mediated inflammation by lignans from sesame' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Sridevi Annapoorna Singh.

Presence of suspected naxals in Bandipur

Anti-Naxal Force (ANF), District Armed Reserve (DAR) Police and Forest Dept. carry out joint combing operation



Karnataka Anti-Naxal Force (ANF) and DAR Police carrying out combing operation in Bandipur yesterday. Picture right shows Dharmapuri ANF of Tamil Nadu, collecting information from tribals in Mudumalai Forests bordering Bandipur.

Gundlupet, Nov.23 (SOMG&KS)- Following certain information that suspected naxals had entered Bandipur National Park and surrounding places, the Anti-Naxal Force (ANF), District Armed Reserve (DAR) Police and Forest Department personnel launched a joint combing operation in Bandipur yesterday.

Dharmendra Kumar Meena

The Police have dismissed possibility of Naxal activities in Bandipur and however, there is fear that combing operations may hit tourist activity.

Briefing the personnel before the combing operation at the Gundlupet Police Station premises, Chamarajanagar SP Dharmendra Kumar Meena instructed the personnel to follow the instructions compulsorily.

He also instructed them to keep in touch with the Intelligence staff who would provide information from time-to-time besides instructing the personnel to be careful when they come across naxals in the forest. The SP told them to observe the faces of naxals and also see whether they were carrying arms and ammunitions.

ASP Geetha Prasanna, Dy.SP S.E. Gangadharaswamy, Circle Inspector K.V. Krishnappa, SI B.S. Shivarudra and others were present during the briefing.

Meanwhile, Dharmendra Kumar Meena, speaking to the Media, said that they have started combing operations as a precautionary measure.

He said that two teams have been formed which are led by ASP and Dy.SP and added that as the personnel were not familiar with the forest, Forest Department personnel and two officers are included in each team. He said that each team consists of two officers, 10 ANF personnel and two trained staff.

Stating that the Police force in the region was strong and there were no chances of naxals entering the State from neighbouring States, the SP said that Police personnel from neighbouring Kerala and Tamil Nadu States were also conducting combing operations in their areas and added that Check-Posts have been set up in the district with more staff being deployed besides collecting information on suspicious movements in the vicinity.

He said that there were information about naxals planning to attack to avenge the deaths of naxals Kappudevaraya and Sujatha, who were killed in an encounter in Mallapuram district of Kerala last year.

Combing Operation launched

After the briefing, the forces, which were divided into two teams and led by ASP Geetha Prasanna and Dy.SP S.E. Gangadharaswamy, began the combing operation in Bandipur Reserve Forests covering Kundakere, Mulapura and Karapura forest areas and along the banks of Mayar River. They covered 15 kilometres on foot yesterday.

Meanwhile, Dharmapuri Anti-Naxal Force of Tamil Nadu, led by their Inspector, conducted combing operation in Mudumalai Forests bordering Bandipur and also spoke to the tribals living in the hamlets besides collecting information from them.

The two-day combing operations continued today.

No pregnant lady was made to walk making way for CM: Mandya SP

Mandya, Nov.23 (NG&BCT)- Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) has denied the reports of the Police making a pregnant woman walk all the way to a hospital to make way for Chief Minister's convoy to pass at Nagamangala on Nov.20. The CM was at Nagamangala on that day to inaugurate a series of development programme.

Addressing a press conference at her office yesterday, SP G. Radhika said that the reports were baseless and no such incident had taken place on the said date. Admitting that the Police had blocked one side of the busy B.M. Road (Bellur-Mandya Road) that connects Mysuru and Bengaluru for Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's cavalcade to pass, the officer said that no ambulance came on the road that day.

Mandya SP G. Radhika addressing a press meet at her office yesterday as Additional SP Lavanya looks on.

"Speedy investigation into the incident has revealed that no female patient was brought in an ambulance to any hospital on that day," she said. When asked about the video that showed the woman walking with the support of her male relatives, she said, "Shankar from Konanur Village near Nagamangala had brought his wife Yeshoda to a hospital as she was suffering from some mental illness. He had boarded a bus and reached Mandya and he took an auto to take his wife to the hospital."

Continuing, the SP said that the auto reached the B.M. Road that was blocked for some time to enable the CM's convoy to pass. As traffic was blocked, Shankar chose walk as the Government hospital was nearby. "This incident has also been confirmed to the Police by Shankar. Also, the Police were not told by anyone that an unwell woman was in the auto. This is just media creation," she claimed.

Supporting her line of argument, Radhika said that they had checked with hospitals and ambulance drivers and it was revealed that no ambulance carried any patient to Nagamangala that day. "Some persons made the video of Shankar's wife walking to the hospital and uploaded the same on social media that led to false reports," she claimed and denied that such an incident had taken place.

Subramanya Shashti at Siddalingapura tomorrow

City Police divert traffic on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Mysuru, Nov. 23- Subramanya Shashti will be observed at the famous Sri Subramanyeshwara Swamy temple at Siddalingapura on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway on Nov. 24.

On this day, thousands of devotees, braving the morning chill, will assemble at Siddalingapura that is 10-km from Mysuru. The entire locality will resemble a village fair on this day with make-shift stalls set up at every nook and corner.

With pujas beginning in the early hours of the day, the temple will be opened for devotees as early as 2.30 am and the idol of Lord Subramanyeshwara will be decorated with flowers while the temple will be specially illuminated to mark the occasion.

In view of the celebrations and taking into consideration that thousands of devotees will visit the temple throughout the day, the city Police have restricted the movement of traffic on the highway from the midnight of Nov. 23 till 10 pm on Nov. 24.

A press release from the Police Commissioner's office states that all vehicles headed towards Bengaluru must proceed on the Ring Road towards the west and proceed towards north from the Royal Inn Circle and take the KRS Road to reach Pump House and travel further.

Subramanya Shashti will also be celebrated at Varasiddhi Subramanya Swamy Temple, A.A. Block, HUDCO Layout, Bannimantap. Special pujas will be held from 6 am on Nov.24 where devotees can pour milk on the idol. In the evening, the idol will be decorated and pujas will be performed. The idol at this sacred place is special as it takes the form of a seven-headed 'Sheshanaag.' The idol is 6 ft tall and weighs one-and-a-half tonnes. Also, devotees can perform pujas to "Bili Yekka" plant (Lord Ganesha) and "Oudumbara" (Lord Dattatreya) that are right in front of the sanctum sanctorum of the temple.

Sarees stolen from Nimishamba Temple at Srirangapatna

Temple Management suspends Security Guard

Srirangapatna, Nov.23- The historic Nimishamba Temple at Ganjam near Srirangapatna is in the news for wrong reasons. The priest and the security staff of the temple have been accused of stealing sarees donated by the devotees to the Goddess.

According to reports, the sarees were stolen at the time of Cauvery Pushkara Mela that was held at Srirangapatna last month and the incident where the sarees are being stolen have been captured by CCTV cameras installed at the temple premises.

Devotees have alleged that though the Temple Executive Officer has seen the visuals and the temple management was aware of the theft, attempts are made to bury the theft and only one security person has been suspended while the priest is being shielded.

Adding to the allegations, the CCTV visuals of the theft is missing now and devotees have said that a systematic plan was being made to save the priest.

Reports say that a member of the Temple Managing Committee has spoken about the CCTV visuals that showed the priest stealing sarees.

According to Kumar, the President of Taluk Jaya Karnataka Sangha, the Temple Management has only taken action against the security guard and has spared the priest. He has threatened that if the priest was not punished, Jaya Karnataka will lock the temple and stage protests.

Kumar said that as a proof to the theft, the security guard has been suspended while the Temple Executive Officer Nanjegowda has said that he was not aware of the involvement of the priest in the thefts. The issue will be discussed at the Temple Managing Committee meeting to be held on Nov. 23, Kumar added.

Miraculous escape for passengers as rear wheels and axle detach from bus

Bylakuppe, Nov.23 (KS& Shivanna)- Passengers travelling in a KSRTC Bus headed towards Mangaluru, had a miraculous escape, when the rear wheels and axle detached while moving on a road hump on B.M. Road at Kuppe village in Periyapatna taluk on Tuesday night.

The bus belonged to Mangaluru Depot and was proceeding to Mangaluru from Mysuru.

As the door of the bus was jammed in the incident, there was a commotion for sometime and the passengers alighted from the bus through the driver's door.

Karnataka Assembly passes KPME Amendment Bill

Belagavi, Nov.23- A diluted version of the controversial medical Bill to regulate private healthcare was passed by a voice vote in the Karnataka Assembly yesterday after dropping a jail-term clause for doctors.

The changes were made after the original Bill met with stiff resistance from doctors and owners of private hospitals and nursing homes, who had called the penal provisions for medical negligence "draconian." The Government and the striking doctors had reached an amicable settlement that led to the withdrawal of the indefinite strike on Nov. 17.

Meeting a major demand of the doctors, the Bill removes imprisonment provisions in case of violation of certain sections of the Act. Earlier, the Bill had proposed six months to three years jail term and hefty penalty for medical negligence on the part of doctors, protesting which they struck work last week, paralysing medical services.

The Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (Amendment) Bill, 2017 which makes amendments to the KPME Act, 2007 (Karnataka Act 21 of 2007) was tabled by Health and Family Welfare Minister K.R. Ramesh Kumar on Tuesday. It also provides for emergency treatment as per the need without insisting on payment of advance from patient or representative of the patient in specified cases and enhancing certain monetary penalties leviable under certain sections.

Replying to the debate, Kumar said along with service rules and making it mandatory to list staff availability, medicine, services and equipment at Government hospitals, there is a plan for an independent body as a regulator. "We are planning for an independent body, a regulator to come into force, headed by a Judge. We will bring this during the next (Legislature) Session," he added.

The Bill also empowers the State Government to fix uniform package rates for treatment and procedures under its health assurance schemes, specify the patients' charter and private medical establishments' charter. It provides for levy of monetary penalty in case of non-compliance to the patients' charter or private medical establishments' charter.

Participating in the debate, Opposition BJP leader Jagadish Shettar, JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy and several other Legislators had expressed reservations about Government doctors and hospitals being kept out of the Bill purview.

Union Cabinet approves pay hike for SC, HC Judges

Gives nod to set up 15th Pay Commission

New Delhi, Nov.23- The Union Cabinet yesterday approved increases in the salaries, gratuity payments, allowances and pensions, payable to Judges of the Supreme Court and the High Courts. It also approved for setting up 15th Pay Commission.

The increases in salary and allowances will benefit 31 Judges of the Supreme Court, including the Chief Justice, and 1,079 High Court judges. Around 2,500 retired Judges will also benefit on account of higher pensions and gratuity payments, a Ministry of Law and Justice statement said.

The basic salary of Supreme Court Judges may be raised by over 60% to as much as Rs. 2.5 lakh per month. The figure is likely to be as high as Rs. 2.8 lakh for the Chief Justice of India. A similar hike is also expected in the salary of High Court Judges to as much as Rs. 2.25 lakh.

The increases follow the implementation of recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission in respect of civil servants. Arrears on account of revised salaries, gratuity, pension and family pension with effect from Jan.1, 2016 will be paid as one time lump sum.

15th Pay Commission

The Cabinet also approved the setting up of the 15th Finance Commission which will assess the tax resources of the nation and suggest a formula for their devolution among States. The members of the Commission and its terms of reference will be notified in due course of time. Its recommendations will have to be in place before Apr. 1, 2020.

As per Article 280 of the Constitution, the Commission is required to make recommendations on the distribution of the net proceeds of taxes between the Centre and the States. The Commission also suggests the principles which should govern the grants in aid of the revenues of the States out of the Consolidated Fund of India.

This time it will have to take into account the impact of the Goods and Services Tax, which kicked in from July, on the resources of the Central as well State Governments.

The 14th Finance Commission was set up on Jan.2, 2013. Its recommendations cover the period from Apr. 1, 2015 to Mar. 31, 2020.

83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana from Nov. 24 to 26

Adding aroma & taste to Lit Fest

Akki rotti, kalle huli, Melukote puliogare, Jowar rotti, yennegai, bisibele bath, kajjaya in the menu

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (YDS&BCT) - Over two lakh people will be served tasty food at the three-day 83rd Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana that is scheduled to begin in city from tomorrow at the sprawling Maharaja's College Grounds.

While arrangements for the mega literary festival are being made, special attention is given to food section as people will crowd the venue to taste delicacies that are chosen from across Karnataka. According to organisers, the menu will represent Karnataka's ethos with special focus on Mysuru region.

A budget of Rs. 2.7 crore has been allotted to the Food Committee and along with the delegates, public too can have a chance to savour the dishes. Breakfast will be served to over one lakh people and lunch to over 2 lakh people.

As the focus of the Sammelana will not only be literature, but also food, the Food Committee is leaving no stone unturned to ensure that the event goes off smoothly. At a meeting of Food Committee held yesterday chaired by Committee Chairman D. Dhruvakumar who is also the MUDA Chairman, he requested the co-operation of all committee members and volunteers.

He asked volunteers to ensure cleanliness at the surroundings of the food counters – Maharaja's College Grounds, Ursu Boarding School premises and Scouts and Guides Grounds – and there is proper waste disposal mechanism.

The committee must ensure that food will be distributed in an orderly manner and there is a proper mechanism for waste disposal.

Food will be served to over 2 lakh participants at 180 counters. In each counter, over 35,000 people can relish the delicacies. Food will be prepared by 1,200 cooks and served in three locations by 3,000 volunteers.

Food will be served under four categories. In the first Category, littérateurs, invitees and VIPs will be served food at Maharaja's College Grounds near the stage, media personnel will come under Category 2 and they too will be served food near the stage.

The third Category will be for registered delegates and food will be served to them at Ursu Boarding School Grounds.

The fourth Category is for general public and food will be served at Scouts and Guides Grounds. Over 2000 volunteers have been deputed to manage the counters, he said. Food coupons have been distributed to all registered delegates and separate arrangements have been made for women, vendors, Police, senior citizens and the physically challenged, he said.

Control Room facility has been set up at three places and public announcement facility has been provided to make announcements. People can air their grievances and seek help at these counters and CCTVs have been installed at vantage points, Dhruvakumar added.

Friday, November 24

Breakfast (8 am to 9.30 am): Sweet and khara pongal, sweet, coffee/tea.
Lunch (12 noon-3pm): Poori-saagu, methi ricebath, rice-sambar, curd-rice, papad, pickles and kajjaya.
Dinner (7.30 pm-10 pm): Vegetable biriyani, rice-rasam, curd rice, pickles, papad and rice payasa.

Saturday, November 25

Breakfast: Upma, kesaribath, masala vada, coffee/tea.
Lunch: Akki rotti, kalle huli, Melukote puliogare, rice-sambar, curd-rice, pickles, papad and holige.
Dinner: Vegetable pulao, rice-rasam, curd-rice, papad, pickles and Badushah.

Sunday, November 26

Breakfast: Vermicelli bath, halwa, coffee/tea
Lunch: Jowar rotti, yennegai (brinjal) curry, gingelly chutney, bisi bele bath, rice-sambar, curd -rice, papad, pickles and Mysore Pak
Dinner: Vangibath, raita, rice-rasam, curd-rice, papad and ladoo.

(Drinking water will be provided in sealed bottles on all three days)

Record registration of literature lovers likely

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (YDS&NNN) -The 83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana beginning in city tomorrow is likely to see a record registration of nearly 13,000 literature lovers from all over the country, said Registration Committee President H.A. Venkatesh.

Addressing a press conference here yesterday at the mega stage that has come up on the sprawling Maharaja's College grounds, he said that in the 77th All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana held in Bengaluru about 11,000 people had registered. Recently, in the 81st Sammelana at Shravanabelagola 10,000 had registered.

However, in the Sammelana here in city, including littérateurs, Kannada lovers and other language people, already 10,893 have registered by paying a registration fee of Rs.250 each. Since there is just a day left before the Sammelana begins, there is a possibility of about 13,000 people registering. And this is likely to be the most attended Sammelana in its history, he said.

On the instructions of District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, the delegates to the Sammelana can register till the last moment. Mysore District, which is hosting the Sammelana has seen the highest registration of 2175 so far. This is followed by Bengaluru City-732, Tumkuru-600, Dharwad-500, Koppal-490 and Davangere District-500, he said.

Kit distribution

Kits containing bag, pen, writing pad, badge and food coupons will be distributed to the delegates who have registered. 30 counters have been opened to distribute the kits and food coupons from 8.30 am to 6 pm at the Maharaja's College Grounds to the delegates.

A total of 200 people belonging to the Social Welfare Department and teachers from Morarji Desai Residential Schools have been deployed for registration purposes. Apart from this, attendance certificate will be given to those government and non-government officials who are participating in the Sammelana. According to the Government Order, schools and colleges have been closed, said Venkatesh.

Delegates start arriving

Nearly 1,000 delegates from Bijapur, Raichur, Bagalkot, Dakshina Kannada and other places have already arrived this afternoon. Many among them are aged. Even as the delegates are descending on the city, the last minute touches are still being given to the books and other stalls. The stall owners were seen patiently waiting to unload their goods and start displaying.

Meanwhile, Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh and Assistant Commissioner Shivegowda were in charge of registration counters. They were seen guiding the Revenue Officers to allot rooms to the delegates. Most of the delegates have been accommodated in Morarji Desai Residential Schools today and arrangements have been made to ferry them from the venue to the rooms in KSRTC buses.

Look out for a cultural treat during Kannada Meet

As part of the three-day 83rd Kannada Sahitya Sammelana from tomorrow, the following cultural programmes have been organised in city at various venues. The theatre festival to be held at the Mini Theatre (Kiru Rangamandira) in Kalamandira will, however, be held between Nov.24 and Dec.3.

MAIN STAGE (MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE GROUNDS)

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#	GROUP	ART FORM	TIME
1	Kumara Kanavi and Troupe, Bengaluru	Sugama Sangeetha	09.00 am to 09.45 am
2	N. Venkatesh and Group, Bengaluru	Violin Recital	09.45 am to 10.30 am
3	Praveen Kumar and Group, Bengaluru	Vachana Recital	10.30 am to 11.00 am
4	Radhabai Maruti Madar and Group, Belagavi	Chowdike Pada	01.30 pm to 02.00 pm
5	Vijayalakshmi and Group, Koppala	Dance Ballet	04.30 pm to 05.00 pm
6	Malavalli Mahadevaswamy and Group, Malavalli	Mahadeshwara Kavya	06.45 pm to 07.15 pm
7	Manasa M. Joshi and Group, Bengaluru	Kathak Recital	07.15 pm to 07.45 pm
8	Nagalakshmi K. Rao and Group, B'luru	Musical Feature	07.45 pm to 08.15 pm
9	Dr. Appagere Thimmaraju and Group, Bengaluru	Folk Songs	08.15 pm to 08.45 pm
10	Inidani Manna Makkala Honna Padagala Balaga, Chamarajanagar	Folk Songs	08.45 pm to 09.15 pm
11	Kannada Rasa Sanje by Nanditha, Hemanth and Group	Musical Nite	09.15 pm to 10.30 pm

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12	Harish Hegde and Group, Vijayapura	Classical Music	09.00 am to 11.00 am
13	Taralabalu Kala Kendra, Sirigere	Veeragase	01.30 pm to 02.00 pm
14	K.M. Kotraiah & Group, Harappanahalli	Sugama Sangeetha	04.30 pm to 05.00 pm
15	Ganesh Rayabagi and Group, Ilakal	Sugama Sangeetha	06.45 pm to 07.15 pm
16	Y.K. Muddukrishna and Group	Sugama Sangeetha	07.15 pm to 07.45 pm
17	Dr. Hemaprasad and Group, Bengaluru	Sugama Sangeetha	07.45 pm to 08.15 pm
18	Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra & Group, Mysuru	Classical Dance	08.15 pm to 08.45 pm
19	Richard Lewis and Group, Bengaluru	Hasya Sanje	08.45 pm to 09.30 pm
20	Vivekananda Kala Kendra, Bengaluru	Dance Feature	09.30 pm to 10.30 pm

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21	Basavaraj Mugulakhoda and Group, Bengaluru	Music	09.00 am to 11.00 am
22	Ravikumar and Group, Mysuru	Saxophone	01.30 pm to 02.00 pm
23	Bhagavathi Kala Thanda, Kodagu	Kodava Dance	04.30 pm to 05.00 pm
24	Dr. T.S. Satyavathi & Group, Bengaluru	Karnatak Music	06.45 pm to 07.15 pm
25	Bharathi Kundanagar, Vijayapura	Vachana Sangeetha	07.15 pm to 07.45 pm
26	Bananduru Kempaiah & Group, B'luru	Folk Songs	07.45 pm to 08.15 pm
27	Sri Ramanjaneya Togalugombeyaata Mela, Ballari	Togalugombeyaata	08.15 pm to 09.15 pm
28	Vagdevi Prathistana, Asha Shankaregowda and Group, Mysuru	Sugama Sangeetha	09.15 pm to 09.45 pm
29	Jai Bhuvaneshwari Troupe, Bengaluru	Sugama Sangeetha	09.45 pm to 10.30 pm

MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE CENTENARY HALL

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#	GROUP	ART FORM	TIME
1	Jnanasindhu Visually-Impaired Children's Group, Gadag	Cultural Programme	09.00 am to 10.00 am
2	Vijayalakshmi Pujera & Group, Hampi	Sugama Sangeetha	06.00 pm to 06.30 pm
3	Prasanna Lakshmikaladhara Nrityanikethana, Mysuru	Kuchupudi Recital	06.45 pm to 07.15 pm
4	Bheemavva Madara & Group, Koppala	Togalugombeyaata	07.30 pm to 08.00 pm
5	Suma Rajkumar, Mysuru	Ventriloquism (Maatanaduva Gombe)	08.00 pm to 08.30 pm
6	Shrusti Abhinaya Kala Kendra, Dr. A.V. Satyanarayana, Bengaluru	Mahan Budha – Dance Feature	08.30 pm to 09.15 pm
7	Nagarjuna and Group, Tumakuru	Mythological Play	09.15 pm to 10.30 pm

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8	Music University, Mysuru	Bharatanatya	09.00 am to 09.30 am
9	Naganna and Group, Mysuru	Tatva Pada	09.30 am to 10.00 am
10	Manu Vidya Cultural Foundation, Mysuru	Dance Ballet	04.30 pm to 05.00 pm
11	R.B. Nagaraj and Group, Ramanagar	Folk Songs	06.00 pm to 06.30 pm
12	Aditi Prahalad and Group, Bengaluru	Sugama Sangeetha	06.45 pm to 07.15 pm
13	N.R. Jnanamurthy and Group, Kolar	Harikathe	07.30 pm to 08.00 pm
14	Hema Prakash and Group	Sugama Sangeetha	08.00 pm to 08.30 pm
15	Hanumantharaju and Group	Mridanga	08.30 pm to 10.00 pm

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16	Sri Mada Shiravara Narayanappa and Group, Sindhanooru	Tatva Pada	09.00 am to 09.30 am
17	Chennakeshavagowda & Group, Hassan	Geeta Gayana	09.30 am to 10.00 am
18	Sundar Raj and Group, Mysuru	Sugama Sangeetha	04.30 pm to 05.00 pm
19	Ramya Vasist and Group, Bengaluru	Sugama Sangeetha	06.00 pm to 06.30 pm
20	Yaksha Mahila Balaga, Udupi	Yakshagana	06.45 pm to 07.15 pm
21	Mruthyunjaya Doddawada and Group	Keli Nam Kannada Padagal	07.30 pm to 08.00 pm
22	Lingaraju and Group, H.D. Kote	Sugama Sangeetha	08.00 pm to 08.30 pm
23	Marthanda Nrithya Kala Kendra, Ranebennur	Dance Ballet	08.30 pm to 10.00 pm

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#	GROUP	ART FORM	TIME
1	Ramappa Chalavadi & Group, Chikmagaluru	Sugama Sangeetha	06.00 pm to 06.30 pm
2	S.B.Shivalingappa & Group, Bhadravathi	Sugama Sangeetha	06.45 pm to 07.15 pm
3	Ammayya L. Mutt and Group, Yadgir	Sugama Sangeetha	07.30 pm to 08.00 pm
4	Jenugudu Janapada Gayana, Channapatna	Folk Songs	08.00 pm to 08.30 pm
5	Siri Dance, Kalaniketana, Bengaluru	Dance Ballet	08.30 pm to 09.15 pm
6	Dr. Lakshman Das , Tumakuru	Harikathe	09.15 pm to 10.00 pm

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7	Muralidhar Bhajantri and Group, Chikkaballapura	Sugama Sangeetha	06.00 pm to 06.30 pm
8	Niveditha Rajapura & Troupe, B'luru	Sitar Recital	06.45 pm to 07.15 pm
9	Shalini Ramakrishna & Troupe	Bharathanatya	07.30 pm to 08.00 pm
10	Ruthwik - Hamsini and Troupe	Sugama Sangeetha	08.00 pm to 08.30 pm
11	Mysuru Bar Association (Play)	Communal-Harmony	08.30 pm to 10.00 pm

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12	Sri Bahubali Jain Troupe, Gadag	Folk Dance	06.00 pm to 06.30 pm
13	V. Ramachandra & Group, Doddaballapura	Sugama Sangeetha	06.45 pm to 07.15 pm
14	Kshitija and Troupe, Bengaluru	Bharathanatya	07.30 pm to 08.00 pm
15	Rajeshwari Patil and Troupe, Haveri	Hindustani Music	08.00 pm to 08.30 pm
16	Rohan Aiyar and Troupe, Hassan	Sugama Sangeetha	08.30 pm to 09.15 pm
17	Govindegowda and Troupe, Mysuru	Ranga Geethe	09.15 pm to 10.00 pm

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#	GROUP	ART FORM	TIME
1	B.R. Banasode and Troupe, Vijayapura	Classical Music	06.00 pm to 06.30 pm
2	Kubendra Shastri S. Hakkandi & Group, Gadag	Harikathe	06.30 pm to 07.00 pm
3	Apeksha Dance Troupe, Bhadravati	Musical Feature	07.30 pm to 08.00 pm
4	Siddaraju and Troupe, Mysuru	Kannada Songs	08.00 pm to 08.30 pm
5	Shailusham Arts, Bengaluru	Dance	08.30 pm to 09.15 pm
6	Raghavendra Kegga & Group, Sringeri	Sugama Sangeetha	09.15 pm to 10.00 pm

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7	Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Kerala	Dance	06.00 pm to 06.30 pm
8	Yaksha Manjula & Troupe, Mangaluru	Yakshagana	06. 30 pm to 07.00 pm
9	Hanumantha Kumar & Troupe, Koppala	Flute Recital	07.30 pm to 08.00 pm
10	Husain Saab, Koppala	Ranga Geethe	08.00 pm to 08.30 pm
11	Prathibhanjali Academy, Mandya	Sugama Sangeetha	08.30 pm to 09. 15 pm
12	Ayappa Huligali Mutt & Group, Bylahongala	Music	09.15 pm to 10.00 pm

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13	Lakshmi Venkateshwara & Group, Mandya	Folk Songs	06.00 pm to 06.30 pm
14	Ananda Madalagere, Bengaluru	Sugama Sangeetha	06.30 pm to 07.00 pm
15	Kailasamurthy and Troupe, Kollegal	Neelagara Padagalu	07.30 pm to 08.00 pm
16	Nithya Niranthara Trust, Mysuru	Dance Ballet	08.00 pm to 08.30 pm
17	B. Basavaraju and Troupe	Kuchupudi	08.30 pm to 09.15 pm
18	Mysore Rangaswamy and Troupe	Sugama Sangeetha	09. 15 pm to 10.00 pm

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To mock a PM on social media is to demean one's country

By K.B. Ganapathy,
Editor-in-Chief

On reading about the new controversy over mocking Prime Minister Narendra Modi by showing him as mispronouncing the internet vocabulary ***meme****, I decided to know more about it. I went to the internet:*

An Internet **meme,** pronounced MEEM, is an activity, catchphrase or piece of media which spreads, often as mimicry or for humorous purposes, from person to person via the Internet. The majority of modern **memes** are captioned photos that are intended to be funny, often as a way to publicly ridicule human behaviour. An Internet meme may also take the form of video, website or hash-tag.

The word meme was coined by Richard Dawkins in his 1976 book *The Selfish Gene,* as an attempt to explain the way cultural information spreads; Internet memes are a subset of this general meme concept specific to the culture and environment of the Internet.

The Congress has hurled itself into a new controversy over mocking Prime Minister Narendra Modi as a *'chai-wala'.*

On Tuesday, the party's youth wing posted a meme, on its official twitter handle 'Yuva Desh' in which PM Modi is mocked. The meme has a caricature where PM Modi is standing with US President Donald Trump and UK leader Theresa May. The blurbs of dialogue show the PM mispronouncing "meme," who then is corrected by Trump, and May dismissing the PM by stating, "You stick to selling tea."

The ruling party has said that the offensive post (now deleted) exemplifies the Congress' elitist mindset and that an enraged public will punish it by ensuring the BJP sweeps the upcoming election in Gujarat.

Small wonder, if there is a hidden design among the Congress stalwarts who claim credentials of Harvard, Cambridge education and of royal lineage to make Rahul Gandhi The Bahadur Shah Zafar of Moghul empire!

Congress spokesperson Randeep Singh Surjewala said the party "strongly disapproves and rejects such humour." His tweet also said, "Differences on policy and opinion aside, Congress culture imbibes respect for PM and all political opponents." For once, Congress has risen above the petty politics.

In 2014, ahead of his thunderous victory, Modi was derided as a tea-seller who can never be PM by Congress leader Mani Shankar Aiyar at a huge party gathering. "Narendra Modi will never become the Prime Minister of the country... But if he wants to distribute tea here, we will find a place for him," Aiyar had infamously said. And he had to eat his words when Modi became the Prime Minister. Wonder, why Modi forgot to thank Aiyar for his contribution for BJP's victory.

In his campaign, Modi, offering his credentials as a self-made leader, stressed the fact that he sold tea as a child on trains to help support his family. His modest origins helped contrast him with Rahul Gandhi, whose role at the centre of the Congress is owed entirely to his last name and the power it wields within the party.

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Condolences pour in for Rajashekar Koti

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Rajashekar Koti started a newspaper in Mysuru, now a home to many small and regional newspapers, and performed the roles of a type-setter to Editor, the CM said.

Koti, who was known for his pro-Kannada campaigns, died just a day before the 83rd Akhila Bharatha Sahitya Sammelana, casting a pall of gloom on the mega event, the CM said.

Terming the loss as personal as Koti was his friend, Siddharamaiah said that journalism has lost a towering personality who competed with State-level newspapers with factual reporting and eye-opening social issues. He trained many journalists and was known for his social concerns. He collected money from public and helped people who are hit by natural disasters. He also constructed many bus-shelters and this showed his pro-people nature, the CM described.

A large number of Koti's friends and well-wishers came to his house to pay their last respects. Among them were thinker P. Mallesh, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamy, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, photojournalist S.M. Jambukesh, Prof. Ramachandregowda, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, BJP leader H.V. Rajeev, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy, *SOM* Managing Editor Vikram Muthanna, Vikranth Devegowda, Mandya Ramesh, former MUDA Chairman L. Nagendra, Karnataka Hoteliers Association President M. Rajendra, Prof. Neelagiri Gowda, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President C.K. Mahendra, BJP leader K.P. Siddalingaswamy, Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, former MP A.H. Vishwanath, MLA G.T. Devegowda, A.R. Krishnamurthy, Prof. G.H. Nayak, Meera Nayak, IMA State President Dr. H.N. Ravindra and former Women's Commission Chairman Manjula Manasa.

Speaking about his association with Koti, P. Mallesh said that hailing from North Karnataka, Koti has done yeoman service to journalism and society. Koti was the voice of the deprived and the downtrodden and his death was a great loss, he said.

Koti hailed from a humble background

Mysuru, Nov.23- Rajashekar Koti, a native of Huyilagol in Gadag district, was born in an agricultural family. After completing his education at Gadag, he began his career in journalism as a reporter of 'Vishwavani' newspaper, run by senior journalist Patil Puttappa and published from Dharwad.

Later he worked as a Sub-Editor of 'Prapancha' newspaper for nine years. Influenced by socialist leaders, Koti became an active member of Samajawadi Yojan Sabha, following which he came to Mysuru much against the wishes of his family members and started his own newspaper 'Andolana' in 1972.

After his arrival in Mysuru, Koti was helped by Nelamane Devegowda, Devanoor Mahadeva, P. Lankesh and Kuvempu's son Poornachandra Tejaswi. Koti had to stop publication of the newspaper during Emergency in 1975. However, the publication resumed after some time.

Having served as President of Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) for two terms and as a Member of Karnataka Media Academy for four terms, Koti was also a Member of Mysore Agenda Task Force.

A Rajyotsava awardee, he has won many awards including Karnataka Media Academy award, H.K. Veeranna Gowda Journalism Award, Murughashri Award, Janamitra Award and TSR Award.

Koti has instituted an annual award at Karnataka Media Academy for the Best District-level newspaper. Apart from this, Koti instituted 'Andolana Cup' hockey tournament in memory of legendary Hockey player Dhyanchand.

Free Medical Camps held for school children

Mysuru, Nov. 23- Rotary Ivory City Mysuru conducted a general health check-up and dentistry camp for the students of ACME School, Niveditha Nagar, on Oct. 26 in association with doctors and technicians from JSS Dental and Medical Colleges.

Around 250 students of the School were examined and treated where necessary.

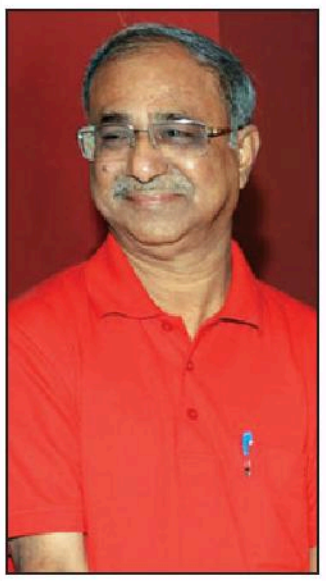
Dr. Sushma of JSS Dental College and Dr. Smitha of JSS Medical College organised and supervised the camp. Rtn. Shobha Nagaraj, Community Service Director of Rotary Ivory City, coordinated.

Rtn. Shakuntala Babu, V.N. Prasad, K.S. Simha, B.G. Nagaraja - President, Sunil Baliga, Dr. Smitha, Shobha Nagaraja, Dr. Sushma, Pooja Baliga, Latha Sachi, Jyothi Mukesh and Manjula Simha were present on the occasion.

Shaik Pre-Primary School

A Free Medical Camp for school kids was also arranged by Shaik Pre-Primary School, Rajivnagar, Shanthinagar. Dr. Syed Ghouse Mohyddin (Paediatrics) conducted the Camp. School Managing Committee Chairman Shaik Masqsood was present on the occasion.

Why he always wore a red T-shirt



Mysuru, Nov.23 (RK& BCT)- Senior Journalist Rajashekar Koti always wore his trade-mark red T-shirt whenever he attended events and public functions.

This conscious efforts to wear red started much later in his career when he was always seen wearing a red T-shirt with beige-coloured pants.

When asked about this, Koti had himself told a group of college students that he wore a T-shirt as it was cheap and easy to wear.

"I get a T-shirt for Rs.200 or maximum Rs.300 and I prefer this as it is affordable, easy to wear and appropriate for our weather," he had said.

Later when students asked him why particularly red, Koti had jokingly replied that the colour of one's dress reflects his or her personality. But it is said that Koti wore red as he believed in the Marxist philosophy which only got stronger after he joined Samajawadi Yojan Sabha.

Kannada Sammelana: Delegates start arriving

Volunteers are seen registering and handing over the kits to the delegates at Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan on Valmiki road here this morning. Picture right shows delegates stepping out after registering their names and collecting the kits.

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Minister for Kannada and Culture Umashree will inaugurate the cultural programme.

Leader of the Opposition in Assembly Jagadish Shettar will release the Sammelana commemorative volume, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Tanveer Sait will inaugurate the book stalls and Minister for Sugar and Small Scale Industries Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad will release the Parishat books.

MP Pratap Simha will release books of various authors. Deputy Chairman of Legislative Council Marithibbegowda will inaugurate the painting expo, while MP R. Dhruvanarayan will inaugurate commercial stalls. Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Legislators Vasu, M.K. Somashekar, G.T. Devegowda, K. Venkatesh, H.P. Manjunath, S.R. Mahesh, Kannada and Culture Secretary Chakravarthi Mohankumar, Director N.R. Vishukumar and others will be on the dais.

LITTERATEURS-IN-MAKING: School children from Belagavi arrive to participate in the Sammelana.

Prof. AVN to be feted at Kannada Sammelana on Nov. 25

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (KS) - Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head, Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore and Chairman, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru and popularly known as Prof. AVN will be felicitated by Kannada Sahitya Parishat during the Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at Maharaja's College Grounds here on Nov. 25 at 4.30 pm.

Prof. AVN

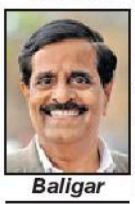
Kannada Sahitya Parishat has been felicitating dignitaries after recognising their services and achievements in various fields and this year, the Parishat has selected Prof. AVN for the felicitation, according to a press release from Dr. Manu Baligar, President, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bengaluru.

Schools, Colleges closed on Nov.24, 25

Mysuru, Nov.23- Schools and colleges in Mysuru District will be closed on Nov.24 and 25 on account of the 83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana being held in the city from Nov.24 to 26. The Public Education Department, Bengaluru, made this announcement yesterday.

The schools will be working on next three Saturdays in the coming month to compensate the holidays, said the Deputy Director of Public Education Department in a release. Teachers who have been selected as volunteers for the Sammelana have to compulsorily report for the duties assigned to them and discharge them efficiently, he has stated.

Sahitya Sammelana to pass resolution on saving KSOU, Hampi Kannada Universities



Baligar

Mysuru, Nov.23(YDS&DM)- Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Manu Baligar has said that the 83rd Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana will pass a resolution on saving KSOU and Hampi Kannada Universities.

Addressing a press conference at Maharaja College grounds, the venue of the Literary meet, on Wednesday, Baligar said the meet will do everything it can to save the two Universities.

Pointing out that 75 percent of the four resolutions passed at the previous meet at Raichur have been implemented, he said that 6000 people have been sent individual invitations to attend the 3-day meet (Nov.24 & 26).

Stating that 30 senior writers have been invited as special guests, he called upon the people to participate in large numbers.

DC D. Randeep who also addressed the meet declared that there were no sponsors for the meet.

Stating that all the expenses of the meet are borne by Government funding, the DC said the Government has sanctioned Rs. 8 crore and the Kannada Sahitya Parishat has extended Rs. 1 crore for the meet. However the 3-day meet is expected to cost Rs. 10 crore, he added.

Categorically stating that there will be no scope for unnecessary expenditure during the meet, the DC said that the preparations are almost over.

Stationary articles and kits were distributed to some registered delegates on the occasion.

ZP President Nayeema Sultana, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, District KSP President Y.D. Rajanna, office-bearers Nagaraj and Rajashekar Kadamba, former District KSP Presidents M. Chandrashekar and Maddikere Gopal and others were present.

Chain snatched in Gokulam

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (KS)- An incident of a youth snatching a gold chain of a woman, who was talking in front of her house and fleeing from the spot has been reported from city last evening.

The woman, who lost her gold chain, has been identified as 62-year-old Shashikala a resident of Gokulam here. Shashikala was standing in front of her house and was talking with her friend at about 7 pm, when a youth who came walking, snatched her gold chain weighing about 40 grams and fled from the spot. V.V. Puram Police, have registered a case and investigating.

Obituary

Annapurnamma

Mysuru, Nov.23- Annapurnamma (78), wife of late Prof. S. Eshwaraachar and daughter of late Nagendra Sthapathi, passed away today at Jayadeva Hospital in city.

She leaves behind two sons, daughters-in-law, a grandson, grand daughter and a host ofrelatives and friends.

Her last rites will be held at Veerashiva Burial Grounds, Vidyaranyapuram in city.

Look out for a cultural treat during Kannada Meet

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CHIKKA GADIYARA

NOVEMBER 24

#	GROUP	ART FORM	TIME
1	U.M. Ravi and Group	Folk Songs	06.00 pm to 06.30 pm
2	Siddu Mote and Troupe, Belagavi	Dollu Padagalu	06.30 pm to 07.00 pm
3	Janagatta Krishnamurthy & Group, Kolar	Sugama Sangeetha	07.00 pm to 07.30 pm
4	S. Guruswamy and Troupe, Mysuru	Magic Show	07.30 pm to 08.15 pm
5	Mallava Myagere and Troupe, Belagavi	Sri Krishna Parijata	08.15 pm to 09.15 pm

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6	Jahidullah Khan and Troupe, Mysuru	Qawwali	06.00 pm to 06.30 pm
7.	Rekha Apparao Saudi and Troupe, Bidar	Kannada songs	06.30 pm to 07.00 pm
8.	Choudike Ramanna & Troupe, Bagalakote	Sugama Sangeetha	07.00 pm to 07.30 pm
9.	Bheemappa Doddabalappa, Sillekyatha, Koppala	Puppet Show	07.30 pm to 08.15 pm
10.	Koppala Jilla Nagarikara Vedike, Koppala	Dance Feature	08.15 pm to 09.15 pm

NOVEMBER 26

11.	Murkundeshwara Troupe, Kumta	Suggi Songs	06.00 pm to 06.30 pm
12.	Chikkanna Das and Troupe, Mysuru	Harikathe	06.30 pm to 07.00 pm
13.	Raghavendra Rathnakara & Troupe, Mysuru	Kannada Songs	07.00 pm to 07.30 pm
14	Kumar and Troupe, B.G.Pura	Sugama Sangeetha	07.30 pm to 08.15 pm
15	R. Mahendra and Troupe, Mysuru	Sugama Sangeetha	08.15 pm to 09.15 pm

TOWN HALL

NOVEMBER 24

#	GROUP	ART FORM	TIME
1.	Srinivasa and Troupe, Chamarajanagar	Tingara Bhudanna	05.30 pm
2.	Doddata Veerana Gowda, Haveri	Kurukshetra Doddatta	06.30 pm
3.	BMTC Kannada Kriya Samithi, Bengaluru	Mylara Mahadeva	07.30 pm

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4.	Chitra and Troupe, Periyapatna	Sthreematavannu Uttarisalagade?	05.30 pm
5.	Anukarana, Mysuru	Bonige Biddavaru	06.30 pm
6.	Nityasnehi Cultural Troupe, Haniyambadi	Sevanthi Prasanga	07.30 pm

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7.	Rangachavadi Cultural Centre, Mandya	Ranadeera Kanteerava	05.30 pm
8.	Amarajyoti Kala Balaga, Ramanagaram	Historical Play	06. 30 pm
9.	Gouthami Foundation, Bengaluru, N.B. Shivalingaiah and Troupe	Devanampriya Ashoka	07.30 pm

MINI THEATRE IN KALAMANDIRA

NOVEMBER 24

#	DATE	GROUP	ART FORM	TIME
1.	Nov. 24	Nele Hinnele, Mysuru	*Odalaala*	06.30 pm
2.	Nov. 25	Rangavahini,Mysuru	*Bellada Doni*	06.30 pm
3.	Nov.26	Rangayana, Mysuru	*Shikari*	06.30 pm
4.	Nov. 27	Ranga Bandi, Mysuru	*Kayakada Sathyakka*	06.30 pm
5.	Nov. 28	Rangachavadi, Mysuru	*Varabhrashta Ravana*	06.30 pm
6.	Nov.29	Natana, Mysuru	*Kempu Kanagile*	06.30 pm
7.	Nov. 30	GPIER, Mysuru	*Siri*	06.30 pm
8.	Dec.1	Abyantararu, Mysuru	*Soole Sanyasi*	06.30 pm
9.	Dec.2	Nirantara, Mysuru	*Raste Nakshatra*	06.30 pm
10.	Dec.3	Parivartana, Mysuru	*Thayi*	06.30 pm

Sammelana: Traffic restrictions

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (NNN) - The Mysuru City Police are putting in place proper Traffic and Law and Order regulations as thousands of people will be visiting the city to attend the 83rd Kannada Sahitya Sammelana from Nov.24 to 26 at the Maharaja's College Grounds.

As a precautionary measure and to see that no untoward incidents occur, the Police Department has made all bandobust arrangements.

Nearly 900 Police Officers and staff have been deployed for the bandobust. Apart from this, seven KSRP contingent, eight CRP Contingent and five Emergency Fire Service and six Ambulance vans are being commissioned.

Traffic restrictions

In order to see that there is no disruption in the smooth flow of vehicles, traffic curbs have been imposed and parking arrangements made.

On the days during the Sammelana, between Nov. 24 and 26, every day from 9 am to 11 pm all traffic has been banned on the stretch between Kautilya Circle and Ekalavya Circle on Krishnaraja Boulevard.

Parking arrangements

The parking places identified for the vehicles coming to attend the Sammelana are as follows:

1. Behind Maharaja's College Grounds Main Stage: VVIP vehicles, Ambulance, Fire Tender, vehicles of artistes participating in the performances.

2. Ursu Boarding School premises: VVIP vehicles.

3. Maharaja's College Grounds opposite to Gymnasium: Media vehicles.

4. Maharaja's College Centenary Hall premises: Public Light Motor Vehicles and two-wheelers.

5. Yuvaraja's College premises: Public Light Motor Vehicles and two-wheelers.

6. Maharaja's Junior /Maharani's College premises: Tempo Travellers/Buses.

7. Oval Grounds: Public Light Motor Vehicles and two-wheelers.

City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao has requested the public to park their vehicles in the places earmarked for them and cooperate with the Police for the smooth conduct of the Sammelana, according to a press release from the Police Commissioner's Office.

Lit Fest: Last minute road works irk public sentiments

Mysuru, Nov.23 (NNN)- It is barely 24 hours for the 83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana to begin in the cultural capital of the State. As always, last minute preparations are going on, which is irking the sentiments of the public who otherwise are taking great pride in the Sammelana being held in the city.

The most galling aspect is the works on widening the roads and tarring is happening simultaneously. The roads connecting the main venue of the Sammelana, the Maharaja's College Grounds, is seen with road rollers and JCBs, which is always a sore sight, especially when it creates last minute confusion.

The road widening and storm water drain work from Hunsur Road to Maharaja's College Grounds began very recently. Trees are being cut but the electric poles are still standing where they are. Hence, it does not make any difference even if the road is widened.

The contractors are doing the works at breakneck speed and one can only wonder about the quality of work that they are able to deliver.

Same old song: The asphalting work is still going on and it looks like only patch up work has been done. It looks like nothing has changed and nothing is learnt. It is the same old tune that Mysureans are used to hear every year when Dasara arrives.

The Chief Minister and the District incharge Minister keep promising that all the development works will be taken up much before Dasara commences. Sadly, what we see is that invariably, the shoddy works begin after Dasara commences.

After 27 years, the Sahitya Sammelana is being held in the city. Lakhs of lovers of literature, some from other parts of the country and even from abroad are participating in the three-day event. It is the District Administration's responsibility to take care of the guests and provide all basic facilities. The public feel that the way the last minute preparations are going, the Administration has failed.

Added to this from the day Mysuru was announced as the venue for the Sahitya Sammelana, there are discordant voices heard in the literary circles. There are allegations and counter-allegations thrown at each other. One section is demanding the probe into the allegations against the Mysuru District Sahitya Parishat. Many fear that this could be a black mark for the cultural capital.

Flexes mar city skyline: It is perfectly legitimate to showcase the Jnanpith awardees photos in the city's vantage points. However, like in the political party rallies, it is sad to see flexes showing the photos of office-bearers of Kannada Sahitya Parishat. A litterateur who has been a part of many Sahitya Sammelanas said that instead of the event being a Lit Fest, it is reflecting more of political culture.

Indian Super League - Season 4

Chhangte shines as Delhi beat Pune in five-goal thriller

Pune, Nov. 23 - Delhi Dynamos FC beat FC Pune City 3-2 at the Shree Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex Stadium in Pune on Wednesday. Paulinho Dias opened the scoring for Delhi in the 46th minute, while Lallianzuala Chhangte and Matias Mirabaje netted in the 54th and 65th minute, respectively. Emiliano Alfaro scored Pune's first goal of the match in the 67th minute and Marcos Tebar netted their second in injury-time.

After a cagey start to the contest, the first chances of any note in the game went Pune's way. Alfaro couldn't quite get his head on a cross from the right in the 22nd minute, while Baljit Sahni failed to keep his shot at goal on target moments later after Marcelinho had done brilliantly to put him in on goal.

Alfaro went clear of Delhi's defence and had only the goalkeeper to beat nine minutes later but Albino Gomes was quick off his line to thwart the danger. Pune continued to see more of the ball as the half progressed but couldn't create any further clear-cut goal-scoring opportunities before the half-time whistle.

Paulinho scored for Delhi straight from the restart to leave the hosts stunned and give his side an early second-half lead. Chhangte whipped in an inviting ball from the left flank, which Paulinho headed beyond a helpless Kamaljit Singh to give the Lions a 1-0 lead.

They nearly doubled their lead soon after through a Mirabaje shot that was deflected over the crossbar. The Dynamos, however, did extend their lead in the 54th minute courtesy of Chhangte, who capitalised on a defensive lapse by Pune before bursting through on goal and dinking the ball over the out-rushing goalkeeper to make it 2-0.

Mirabaje then had another opportunity to get his name on the scoresheet after a delightful cross from the right found him unmarked in the box. The Uruguayan midfielder kept his header on target, but his effort went straight into Gomes' grateful arms.

He did eventually score for the Lions in the 65th minute with an excellent left-footed strike from outside the box that'll surely be contender for goal of the season. The Uruguayan collected the ball on the right side of the pitch before unleashing a thunderous shot into the top left corner to make it 3-0.

His countryman Alfaro pulled one back for the home side two minutes later after some excellent attacking play. The Pune striker received the ball in the penalty box before holding off three defenders and shooting on the turn from the edge of the box to reduce the deficit to 3-1.

Kalu Uche could have re-established Delhi's three-goal lead in the 72nd minute when he found himself on the end of a dangerous cross from the left, which he couldn't direct goalwards with his head. His miss allowed Pune to stay in the game and reduce the margin of defeat to just one goal after Tebar scored in stoppage-time. The former Delhi midfielder slotted Marcelinho's cross from the right into the net from close range but couldn't prevent his side's first loss of the season.

TODAY'S MATCH

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Tamil Nadu's Vijay Shankar gets Test call

New Delhi, Nov. 23- Tamil Nadu all-rounder Vijay Shankar got a maiden call-up into the Indian Test team as replacement for Bhuvneshwar Kumar for the Test series against Sri Lanka. Indian squad for the second cricket Test against Sri Lanka was announced with seamer Bhuvneshar Kumar and senior opener Shikhar Dhawan being released. It will be a 14-member squad for the second Test scheduled to be played in Nagpur from November 24-28.

While Bhuvneshwar will not be available for the next two Tests due to his marriage, Shikhar will be available for the third Test after tending to personal matter.

"The BCCI would like to inform that Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Shikhar Dhawan have been released from India's Test team. The duo made a request to the selectors and the team management to release them owing to personal reasons," a BCCI release stated.

"Kumar will not take any further part in the ongoing Paytm Test series against Sri Lanka and the All-India Senior Selection Committee has named Vijay Shankar as his replacement. Dhawan is available for selection for the third Test," it further stated.

Shankar is not expected to play in the second Test as Murali Vijay is the reserve opener in the squad and Ishant Sharma is the third pacer.

However this is the maiden national call-up for the Tamil Nadu One-Day captain, who has scored 1,671 runs and taken 27 wickets in 32 first-class matches. He has been playing for India 'A' for some time and also is next in line after Hardik Pandya as the seam bowling all-rounder.

INDIA TEST SQUAD

Virat Kohli (Captain), K.L. Rahul, M. Vijay, Cheteshwar Pujara, Ajinkya Rahane (vice-captain), Rohit Sharma, Wriddhiman Saha (wicket-keeper), R. Ashwin, Ravindra Jadeja, Kuldeep Yadav, Mohammed Shami, Umesh Yadav, Ishant Sharma, Vijay Shankar.

Bags two silver medals in Intl. Martial Arts Championship

Mysuru, Nov. 23- M.S. Harshita, an eight standard student of Ideal Jawa Rotary School, had participated in International Martial Arts Championship recently held in Pondicherry and won two silver medals in (Kumite and Kata).

She is the daughter of N. Hemalatha and M. Shivamurthy. Harshita was trained under Sensui Nagraj (Railway) Dragon Martial Arts Academy India.

City Roller Skaters for State-level Roller Skating Championship

The roller skaters of Mysore Vishwamithra Roller Skating Club will be taking part in the 33rd State Roller Skating Championship to be held at Mangaluru. The team comprises Karinervanda Eshani, Vismaya Bojamma, Samruth, Vikyath, Pavani, Lochan, Pranav, Lakshya and Dhruva. M.G. Uma and Aditya will accompany the team as coaches.

Bhagini Seva Samaja student excels

A. Deekshith Kumar, 10th standard student of Bhagini Seva Samaja High School won 2nd prize in 76 K.G. Greco-Roman Wrestling organised by Department of Public Instructions as part of State-level sports competition for school children at Indi, Vijayapura recently.

Also seen are Hon. Secretary R. Vasudev Bhat and Head Mistress Vishalakshamma.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am(Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.45 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
16523/17	MysoreKarwar/Kannur Express	11.30 pm (Mys.)	2.00 pm (Kar)
16524/18	Karwar/KannurMysore Express	02.40 pm (Kar)	5.15 am (Mys) 5.30 am leaves for Bangalore

[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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Rural Housing Scheme

GTD takes Taluk Panchayat EO, PDOs to task

MLA G.T. Devegowda making a point at a review meeting in Mini Vidhana Soudha in Mysuru on Tuesday.

Mysuru, Nov.23 (SBD&VNS)- There has been an increase in the involvement of middlemen while choosing the beneficiaries under the Rural Housing Scheme who have been cheating people collecting Rs.10,000 to Rs.20,000, said MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) during a review meeting of Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs) of Gram Panchayats (GP) coming under Chamundeshwari Assembly constituency at Mini Vidhana Soudha here on Tuesday.

Stating that he had received complaints on the middlemen from many elected representatives, GTD added that an official attached to Chief Minister's Office had been interfering in preparing the list of beneficiaries.

An upset GTD said that being Chairman of Awareness Committee on Housing Schemes, he himself had never interfered in the preparation of the list as the GPs have been given total independence in selecting beneficiaries for which even the Chief Minister has no power to change the list.

Taking the Taluk Panchayat (TP) Executive Officer (EO) and PDOs to task, GTD questioned how the officers could place the list of beneficiaries prepared by Chief Minister's Joint Secretary Ramaiah for approval before the GP.

"This is not a list officially prepared by the State Government. Instead, by an officer, who is the Joint Secretary to the Chief Minister," he added.

GTD also urged the officials not to consider the old list but to make a fresh list of beneficiaries. He also instructed the officials to videograph the meetings and announce the new list at the earliest.

The officials were also instructed to conduct the meeting of Koorgalli GP today (Wednesday) for which GTD said he would also attend in person to review the list of beneficiaries. He reiterated that the old list must not be passed and a fresh list has to be prepared.

After receiving information with respect to the allocation of additional houses under Basava Housing Scheme 2017-18, GTD also sought information in NREGA, drinking water projects, burial grounds, distribution of houses, schools and aganawadis in his constituency.

On hearing about problems in supplying drinking water to Shivashakthi Nagar located adjacent to Koorgalli, he asked the officials to supply drinking water using tankers and instructed the CESC officials over the telephone to supply electricity to the borewells within two days.

TP President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, Vice-President N.B. Manju, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Standing Committee on Social Justice Chairman Beerihundi Basavanna, ZP Members Chandrika Suresh, Dinesh, Premakumari, Mahadevaswamy, TP Members Yoga Srinivas, Hanumanthu, Revanna, EO Lingarajaiah were present.

Over 6,000 Pourakarmikas to be regularised by January: Minister

Belagavi, Nov.23- Municipal Administration Minister Eshwar Khandre has said that the services of one 6,000 Pourakarmikas serving in Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) will be regularised by the end of January, 2018.

Replying to a question by H.S. Shivashankar of the JD(S) in the Legislative Assembly here on Tuesday, Khandre said that the primary notification for regularisation has already been notified and objections have been invited.

The final notification is likely to be notified in a week, he said and added that the Pourakarmikas will be extended all statutory benefits.

The Minister, however, said that there was no proposal before the Government on regularisation of 'D Group' employees serving in ULBs.

Seminar Sessions at Kannada Sammelana

Mysuru, Nov. 23- Following seminar sessions will be held in city during Kannada Sahitya Sammelana (Lit Fest) to be held from Nov.24 to 26:

At Maharaja College Grounds

Nov. 24 (Friday)

Session 1 (2 pm): Education - Current Challenges. Kannada Development Authority Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah to preside. T.M. Kumar to talk on 'Primary Education - Kannada on the verge of extinction'; Dr. Jayaprakash Mavinakuli to talk on 'Higher Education - Challenges on Quality'; Dr. Vishnukanth Chatapalli to talk on 'Kannada Medium - Employment Opportunities.'

Session 2 (3.30 pm): Dalit Issues. Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti to preside. Dr. H. Dandappa to talk on 'Dalit Movement - Contemporary Challenges'; R.B. Agavane to talk on 'Handling violence and insult'; Dr. Shivarudra Kallolikara on 'New forms of Untouchability.'

Session 3 (5 pm): 'Media - Future Challenges.' H.R. Ranganath to deliver keynote address. Thimmappa Bhat to preside. N. Ravishankar to talk on 'Social Media'; N. Uday Kumar on 'Print Media'; Ajith Hanumakkanavar to talk on 'Electronic Media.'

Nov. 25 (Saturday)

Session 4 (9.30 am): Women - New World. MLC Jayamala to deliver keynote address. Dr. Vijaya to preside. Dr. Sabiha Bhoomi Gowda to talk on 'Exploitation of women under various garbs'; Dr. N.K. Lolakshi on 'Contemporary Cultural Politics'; Dr. M.S. Ashadevi on 'Roads to Self Liberation.'

Session 5 (11 am): Agriculture in Karnataka - State of Transition. Former VC Prof. Bisilaiah to preside. Dr. Narayanagowda to talk on 'Alternative Agriculture Models and Possibilities', Dr. Siddana Gowda Patil to talk on 'Challenges of Agriculture Markets'; Dr. Vasanthkumar Thimkapura to talk on 'Lessons of Drought Management.'

Session 6 (12.30 pm): Research in Kannada and Criticism. Dr. B.A. Viveka Rai to preside. Dr. Keshava Sharma to talk on 'Kannada Criticism - New Dimension'; Dr. Amaresha Nugadone will talk on 'Kannada Research - New Interests'; Dr. Purushothama Bilimale will talk on 'Kannada Research - Future Steps.'

Session 7 (2.30 pm): Social Justice - Legacy of Kannada. Dr. C.S. Dwarkanath to preside. Dr. Malali Vasanthkumar to talk on 'Role of Social Justice in Kannada tradition'; K.Y. Narayana Swamy to talk on 'Social Justice in Ancient and Medieval Poetry Tradition'; Dr. Mogalli Ganesh to talk on 'Modern Kannada Literature and Social Justice'; **4 pm:** Felicitation Ceremony. Former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda will be the chief guest. Senior Littérateur Dr. Go.Ru. Channabasappa will deliver the keynote address. Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Manu Baligar will be present.

Nov.26 (Sunday)

Session 8 (9.30 am): Contemporary Situation: Challenges of Plurality. Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara to preside. Dr. Padhan Gurudutt to talk on 'Basic Spiritual Arguments on Nationalism'; Dr. Veeranna Dande to talk on 'Intolerance', Dr. Vinaya Okkunda to talk on 'Predicaments of Freedom of Expression.'

Session 9 (10 am): Kavigoshti - 1. Dr. Siddalinga Pattanashetty to preside. Dr. Jayanth Kaikini to deliver the keynote address.

Session 10 (2 pm): Interaction with Sammelana President Dr. Chandrashekar Patil (Champa). K.T. Chikkanna to be the moderator. Dr. Manu Baligar to preside. Open session at 3.30 pm.

4.15 pm: Valedictory. Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Anathkumar, Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Govt. of Karnataka, H.K. Patil will be the chief guests. Senior Littérateur Dr. H.S. Venkatesh Murthy will deliver the valedictory address.

Sammelana President Dr. Chandrashekar Patil will address the gathering. Dr. Manu Baligar will preside. Transport Minister H.M. Revanna, Karnataka Cooperative Apex Bank Chairman K.N. Rajanna, Government of Karnataka Delhi Representative Appaji C.S. Nadagowda and Senior Littérateur C.P. Krishnakumar will be present. MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy, MLCs K.T. Srikantegowda, Dharmasena, K.V. Narayanaswamy and University of Mysore Acting Vice-Chancellor to be the special invitees.

At Maharaja's College Centenary Hall

Nov. 24

Session 1 (2.30 pm): Construction of Modern Karnataka - Contribution of Mysore Kings. Dr. T.V. Venkatachalashastry to preside. Prof. P.V. Nanjaraje Urs to deliver the keynote address. Dr. N.S. Taranath to talk on 'Contributions of Wadiyars', Dr. Pruthvidatta Chandrashobi to talk on 'Administration during Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan'; Prof. D.S. Jayappagowda to talk on 'Role of Dewans.'

Session 2 (4.30 pm): Unification of Karnataka. Prof. Maleyuru Guruswamy to preside. Apparao Akkoni will deliver the keynote address. Dr. K.N. Ingalagi will talk on 'Regional Inequality: Challenges and Solution'; Dr. Jaganath to talk on 'Cauvery

to Godavari - An Overview'; Dr. Balasaheba Lokapura to talk on 'Border Areas: Crisis'.

Nov. 25

Session 3 (10 am): Marginalised Communities. Prof. K.S. Bhagwan to preside. G.K. Mahantesh to talk on 'Speically-abled'; Dr. Meenakshi Bali on 'Transgenders', Dr. M.K. Gurulingaiah to talk on 'Tribal Communities.'

Session 4 (12 noon): Irrigation in Karnataka. K.S. Puttannaiah to preside. Capt. (retd.) Rajarao to talk on 'Cauvery - Recent Developments'; H.N. Konareddy to talk on 'Mahadayi, Kalasa, Bandoori - Controversy and Solution'; Prof. Narasimhappa to talk on 'Yettinahole - Pros and Cons.'

Session 5 (2.30 pm): Yuvagoshti on 'Nanna Haadu Nannadu'. Dr. D.K. Chittaiah Pujara to preside. Dr. M.N. Nandish Hanche to speak on 'Optimum utilisation of youth power.' Misbha Mehreen to talk on 'My Education - My Language'; Dr. Dhammuru Mallikarjun to talk on 'My Caste - My Religion'; Dr. M.N. Raghu to talk on 'Youth Literature: Influence and Inspiration.'

Session 6 (4.15 pm): Kavigoshti - 2. Prof. Allamma Bettadur to preside. B.A. Sanadi will deliver the keynote address.

Nov. 26

Session 7 (9.30 am): Pro-People Movement. Satish Kulkarni to preside. Prof. Ravi Verma Kumar to deliver the keynote address. Chamarasa Malipatila to talk on 'Farmer Movements'; R.N. Chandrashekar to talk on 'Kannada Movement'; Varalakshmi to talk on 'Labour Movement'; Dr. L.G. Meera to talk on 'Women Movement.'

Session 8 (11.30 am): Technology in Kannada. K.A. Dayanand will preside over the session on 'Implementation of e-Administration: Problems'. Anatha Koppara will deliver a keynote address on 'Employment Opportunities in IT&BT sector.' Dr. U.B. Pavanaja will speak on 'Kannada Language: Uses of Software.' Vasanthashetty to talk on 'Digitalisation of Kannada Scriptures.'

Session 9 (2 pm): Science and Technology: Use of Kannada Language. Dr. P.S. Shankar to preside. A.N. Yellappa Reddy to deliver a keynote address on 'Environment Science'. Dr. C.R. Chandrashekar to talk on 'Psychology'; Dr. Vijayalakshmi Balekundri will talk on 'Medical Science'; Udayashankar Puranika will talk on 'Technology Sector.'

At Kalamamdira

Nov. 25

Session 1 (10 am): Children Literary Meet. Jayavantha Kadadevara to preside. Boluvaru Mohammed Kunhi will deliver the keynote address. Prof. Chandregowda Kulkarni to talk on 'Children's Literature: Modern Challenges'; Sania Dhannura will talk on 'My Country - My Land'; Kumara Anthakarana to talk on 'My Tomorrow - My Dream'; P.G. Siddapura will talk on 'Children Literature: Recent Trends.'

Session 2 (11.30 am): Kavigoshti - 3. Dr. Latha Rajashekar to preside. Mohana Nagamma to deliver the keynote address.

Session 3 (2.30 pm): Arts in Karnataka. Dr. M.S. Murthy will preside and talk on 'Paintings'. D.N. Damodhara Shetty will talk on 'Theatre'; Dr. R.N. Srilatha to talk on 'Music', Ramya Nagaraj to speak on 'Dance forms', Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj to talk on 'Yakshagana.'

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WORD OF THE DAY

Eurhythmic

Pronunciation: Yoo-rith-mik, yuh
Meaning: The English eurhythmic conflates two Greek adjectives: rhythmikos meaning "set to time, rhythmical (movement)"; eurhythmos, having the wider range of meanings "rhythmical, harmonious (in music, dancing, or song); regular (of a pulse); graceful, orderly (of a person)." The prefix eu- is from Greek eû, an adverbial use of the neuter singular of the adjective eus "good, brave, noble," very common in epic poetry.
Eurhythmic is restricted in English to harmony and proportion in architecture and to the system of exercise with music and dancing. Eurhythmic entered English in the 19th century for the architecture sense, and in the 20th century for the music and dancing sense.

THE ODD WORD

Referendum

Submitting to a popular vote

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Go Dutch

Meaning: Each person paying for themselves. For example, going Dutch on a date is indicating both guy and girl will pay for themselves instead of one buying for the other.

Origin: The phrase "going Dutch" probably originates from Dutch etiquette. In the Netherlands, it is not unusual to pay separately when dating. The Dutch were already internationally known as scrooges, and English rivalry with The Netherlands especially during the period of the Anglo-Dutch Wars gave rise to several phrases including Dutch that promote certain negative stereotypes. Examples include Dutch courage, Dutch uncle and Dutch wife. The particular stereotype associated with this usage is the idea of Dutch people as ungregarious and selfish.

QUOTE BOX

If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.

—Marcus Tullius Cicero

RIDDLE THIS

What always goes to sleep with his shoes on?

Answer: Horse.

SUDOKU

	1			5			3	
7	2					8		
	8				6			5
		1					9	
2			1		8			4
	6					3		
5			6				7	
		4					5	3
	9			7			8	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	1	6	2	7	5	9	8	4
5	4	2	6	8	9	3	7	1
7	9	8	4	1	3	6	2	5
6	3	4	1	2	7	5	9	8
2	8	1	9	5	6	4	3	7
9	7	5	8	3	4	2	1	6
1	2	9	5	4	8	7	6	3
8	5	7	3	6	2	1	4	9
4	6	3	7	9	1	8	5	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 High speed diesel, in short
4 The world's longest river
8 Increased, inflated or magnified
12 ___ out : make living or support with difficulty?
13 Black
14 Bring up the ___ : be almost the last, in a way?
15 Light motorboat
17 Eagle's nest
18 Marshy tributary
19 An animal snare
21 __ __ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
23 At a distance, poetically speaking?
27 Powdery residue
30 Much ___ About Nothing : Great Bard's comedy?
32 Farmyard birds
33 The question of choice?
35 Calorie in short
37 In case
38 Scots landowner
40 State of drowsy contentment
42 Footlike organ
43 In which to cover a corpse
45 ___ Mineo : New York born actor?
47 Trade with, buy and sell
49 Is depressed and listless
53 ___ favour in the eyes of : be liked by?
56 Using violence?
58 Musical woodwind instrument
59 Russian sea
60 Let sleeping dogs ___?
61 Chesspiece
62 Not any, in archaic English
63 Eastern daylight-saving time, abbr.

DOWN

1 A plant with medicinal properties
2 Predatory gull
3 Recant or refuse
4 Luminous patch in the-night sky
5 African tribe
6 Oaf; boorish person
7 ___ only : sign at the beginning of a one-way street?
8 Small anchor
9 Female ruff
10 Have person's ___ : have a person's favourable attention?
11 Distorted; turned to one side
16 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
20 Aircraft-On-Ground
22 Aide-de-camp, in short
24 Go off the ___ end : give way to emotion or anger?
25 Being in Latin
26 Exposes flax or hemp to moisture?
27 Boring tools
28 ___ of Iran: the ex-ruler of Iran?
29 Growth on the head
31 Sturdy tree
34 Stood
36 French article
39 Expected to arrive
41 Unit consisting of parents and the children they rear
44 Union territory of __ and Diu
46 A distinct piece or portion of land
48 Pre-Euro Italian currency
50 Beyond the ___ : beyond the bounds of acceptable behaviour?
51 "Dine" out fon a girl's name
52 Let it stand!
53 A dandy
54 Ind. Bankers Assoc.
55 __ and again : occasionally or frequently?
57 Tutelary god in ancient Rome

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	E	A	S	■	B	I	R	O	■	H	S	I
O	G	P	U	■	E	D	E	N	■	I	P	O
N	E	E	R	■	L	I	N	E	S	M	A	N
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A	L	A	■	A	S	P	E	N	■	A	D	V
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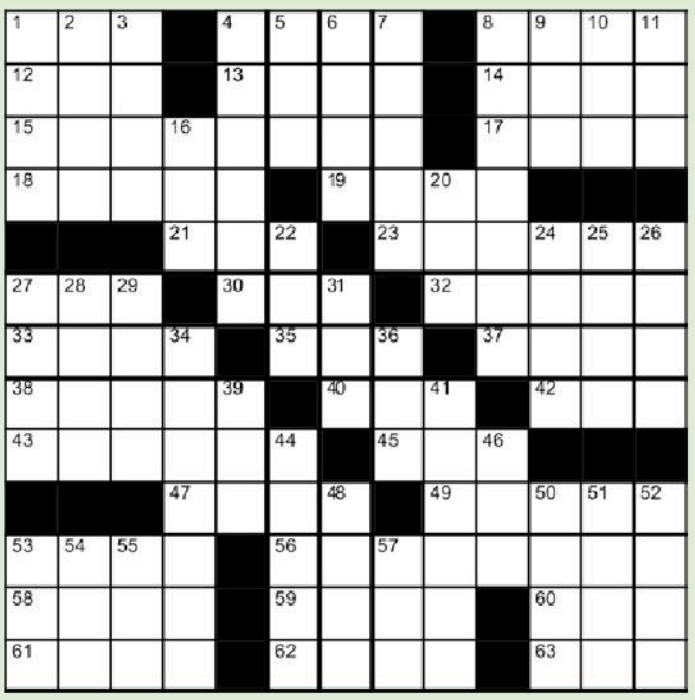

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WNY QYVJZF GNT GZQQT CAHHJ KZQY DYZDHY WNVF

GZQC AJ WNVW KZQY DYZDHY GZQQT WNVF GZQC

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Not even computers will replace committees, because committees buy computers

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Upendra Matte Baa	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Mahanubhavaru	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Pani Puri	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Nan Magale Heroine	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Saheba	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
# 9 Hilton House	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Aksar-2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Haseena Parkar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
En Aaloda Seruppa Kaanom	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Theeran Adhigaaram Ondru	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raja the Great	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
DJ	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS

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Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Upendra Matte Baa (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-2)	2.05 pm, 7.20 pm
Punyalan Private Limited (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Qarib Qarib Single (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Khakee (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Theeran Adhigaaram Ondru (Ta)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
	(S-4)	1.35 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE

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Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.40 pm 4.15, 6.55 pm 9.35 pm
Upendra Matte Baa (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm 3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Theeran Adhigaaram Ondru (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.20 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 12.50 pm 3.45 pm, 6.50 pm 9.55 pm
Aksar-2 (H)	(S-4)	4.40 pm
Punyalan Private Limited (Ma)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Thor: Ragnarok (E-2D)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

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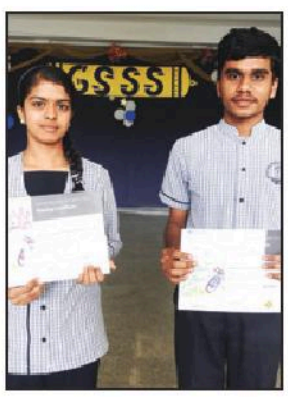
Excel in drawing and debate



Mysuru, Nov.23 (SV)- **Disha Jain,** a 10th standard student of GSSS High School, Siddarthanagar, has won 1st prize in the Painting Competition organised by the Department of Tourism, Mysuru, on World Tourism Day. She has received a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 and a certificate.

D.C. Chethan, a 10th standard student of the School, won consolation prize in Debate Competition. He has received a cash prize of Rs.1,000 and a certificate.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main	7:30 pm Mere Sai
Morey	Saanjh Piyaji	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	9:00 Rishta Likhenge
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	Hum Naya
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	9:30 Haasil
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Wild Frank In India	6:00 pm Indian Super League 2017/18 H/ls	6:00 pm Long Road Home
6:00 Man Vs. Wild	6:30 Australia Tour of India (ODI) 2017 H/ls	7:00 Uncensored with Michael Ware
7:00 How It's Made	7:00 Sri Lanka Tour of India 2017 H/s	8:00 Sharks In The City
7:30 What Went Down	8:00 India Tour of Australia 2016 H/s	9:00 Body Hack
8:00 Wild Frank In India	9:00 England Tour of India 2016 H/ls	10:00 India's Mega Kitchens
9:00 Fast N' Loud	9:30 Indian Sports Honours 2017	11:00 Inside : Sumo's Ultimate Clash
10:00 Man Vs. Wild		
6:30 pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:00 pm Mahaganapathi	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Krish Trish Baltiboy Battle of Wits	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:00 Kaveri
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:00 Naga Kanyaka	7:30 Avalu
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:00 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Jeevanadhi
	9:30 Ayalathe Sundari	9:30 Doddamane Sose
	10:00 Premam	10:00 Sarayoo

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:50 pm **Doctor Strange**	4:52 pm **Back to the Future Part III**	5:03 pm **Ocean's Twelve**
7:05 **Ice Age**	7:06 **The Tuxedo**	7:14 **The Transporter Refuelled**
8:59 **I, Robot**	a9:00 **Green Lantern**	9:00 **Escape to Victory**
11:27 **Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon**		
2:29 pm **Krrish**	5:47 pm **Shoorveer**	4:00 pm **Madhoshi**
6:28 **Jeene Nahi Doonga 2**	9:00 **Kung Fu Yoga**	7:00 **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Bairavaa**	11:15 **No.1 Businessman**	08:30 **Malamaal Weekly**
4:03 pm **The Scorpion King**	4:00 pm **Prem Kahani**	4:49 pm **A Gentleman**
5:59 **WALL-E**	7:00P **Nee Nanna Gellare**	7:55 **Singham**
7:59 **Fast Five**	10:00 **Govinda Gopala**	11:00 **Taarzan: The Wonder Car**
10:51 **Fast and Furious**	**Hasige Iddastu Kaalu Chachu**	

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 23)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana: Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board: Khadi and Gramodyog Utsav, J.K. Grounds, **up to 8 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm**.

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Pujas, **5 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Sapthaha' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. Satyapriyacharya Muguru, Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

BEML Kannada Sangha: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, 'Masth Magic' show by International Award recipient magician Kudroli Ganesh and team, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 24)

Sri Subramanyaswamy Temple: Subbarayana Shashti, Abhishekas and Pujas, **5 am onwards;** Utsava, **11 am;** Darshan and Prasada Viniyoga, Temple premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **5 pm to 10 pm.**

Aralikatte Sri Subramanya Seva Samiti and Vijayadashami Trust: 13th Aralikatte Shashti Utsava, Nagadevarugala Puja, Abhisheka and Homa, **6.30 am;** Anna Santarpane, **12.30 pm;** Cultural programmes, Aralikatte No. EWS-727, 3rd Stage, Sri Subramanyanagar, Hebbal, **12.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am;** Sri Krishna Mandira, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.45 am;** 'Kohinoor', Opp. Maruti Hotel, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am;** Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **11.45 am;** 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

Sri Vidyaganapati, Sri Uma Maheshwara, Sri Subramanya, Nandi, Sri Ramanjaneya, Navagraha and Nagadevarugala Samuchchaya: 13th annual Subramanya Shashti, Sri Ramanjaneyaswamy's 5th annual rathotsava, Abhishekas and pujas, Subramanyanagar, HUDCO 3rd Stage, **7 am onwards.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Ati Rudra Yaga, Homa, **7 am;** Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Pujas, **5 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Vijayanagara Geleyara Balaga: 62nd Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Flag hoisting by senior citizens, **9 am;** Blood donation camp and free health camp by Jeevadhara Balaga and Pralaksa Hospital - Hootagalli, **10 am;** Rasamanjari programme by Gunashekar and troupe, opposite Raju Corner, **7 am.**

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Grantha Saraswathi Pratibharanga, Davanagere: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Kannada Kabba Ugadihabba-34, Kannada Nudi-2018 calendar release by KPA Dy. Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, presentation of Grantha Saraswathi Kannada Nudi Jaana Pratibha Prashasti-2017 by University of Mysore Dance Department Head Dr. Sheela Sridhar, litterateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar presides, Taralabalu Educational Centre, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Thonachikoppal, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am.**

Hotel Mysuru Naatikoli: Inauguration by Muralidhar and Sagar Urs of 'Oggarane Dabbi' fame, #5/A, Ground Floor, Devi Krupa, Temple Road, near Mathru Mandali Circle, Jayalakshmipuram, **12 noon.**

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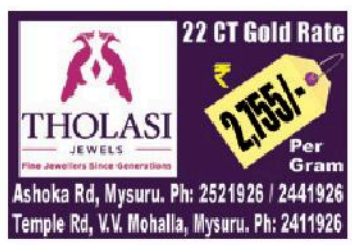
The Graduates Co-operative Bank, Chamaraja Double Road: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, felicitation to retd. Kannada Professor A.V. Suryanarayanaswamy and retd. Head and Editor - Kannada Encyclopaedia B. Shamasundar, JCB President T.S. Ravishankar presides, Bank premises, **7 pm.**



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